

One year ago few people outside of naval circles had heard of George Dewey. Suddenly, by an act of daring unique in the history of warfare, he focussed upon him-

He would not resort to whipping except where other means failed, and he would have the cause and purpose of the punishment fully explained to the child; but physical punishment of some sort, he insists, is necessary where moral suasion fails to improve the child's objectionable habits. Solomon, who viewed to be considered a wise man, has given the following advice, as set forth by Commissioner Hays: "The rod and reproof give wisdom," said Solomon also, "Correct thy son and he shall give thee delight unto thy soul," and again, "He that spareth his rod hateth his child." But Solomon went out of fashion when the present public school system came into existence. The teachers were instructed that the rod was a relic of barbarism and that they must mold the minds and the manners of the children in their care by the law of love. To emphasize this instruction, whipping has in many instances been forbidden by school board regulations or made pos-

Harcourt, then the leader of the Liberals, and several church prelates, including the chaplain to her Majesty. The letter attacked a declaration put forth by the leader of the ritualists that "We have denied and we deny the right of the crown of England or the Parliament to determine the doctrine, the discipline and the ceremonial of the Church of England." To this the signers of the letter replied that the crown and Parliament, by prescribing the prayer book, did determine the conditions of the church and had done so for centuries. The declaration just made by the House of Commons shows a disposition on the part of the government to continue to do so. What effect it will have in stopping the controversy remains to be seen.

The Salt Lake City Tribune is devoting the larger part of its editorial page to articles designed to show that the Mormon leaders in Utah are engaged in a con-

The experience of authors and other brainworkers who work far into the night on a regimen of strong coffee can be curious. Wilkie Collins tells how he persevered at this wicked practice until one night he met himself and deemed it time to turn over.

In an improved spring heel for boots and shoes the upper portion is cut out after the shoe is finished, forming a circular opening for the insertion of a spiral spring, with a

and "More Anon" communications." He chuckled, and I bade him good day. Much to my chagrin the city editor declared there was no such wall paper dealer as McGill in Chicago, and blue-pencilled every line of my interview, strongly intimating that it was a fake. About a month later I was sitting in the local room one day when I walked my friend of Jansen & McClurg's, and the in-

brain. The skull of a child gives out a note of higher pitch than that of a man. In old age the skull sound rises again. The thickness of the skull can be determined after some practice and the presence of disease or fracture betrays itself by the peculiar sound. Some skulls, according to the doctors, give out a variable sound of a cracked pot, and so the popular term "cracked" for a person of eccentric intellect is fully justified.

Certain dupes of Charcot, notably M. Gilles de la Tourette, have recently evolved a new science, or, rather, a new aid to diagnosis, in the sounds of the skull. They tap the skull with a hammer, and, according to the character of the note it gives out they conclude as to the condition of the brain. The skull of a child gives out a note of higher pitch than that of an adult. In old people the skull sound rises again. The thickness of the skull can be determined after some practice, and any disease or fracture betrays itself by the peculiar sound. In olden times the doctors gave out a veritable sound of a cracked pot, and so the popular term "cracked" for a person of eccentric intellect is fully justified.